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In re Application of:

Francisco A. Leon et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,424

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO SHARPEN
 CORNERS OF Y-BRANCHES IN INTEGRATED
 OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND OTHER
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 above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. §
 1.16(e); and
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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